

2005 Application - POLICY

Applicant Name

School

Teaching Internship: Would you also like to have this application apply to the teaching internship with the Legislative Page School ☐ Yes ☐ No (For additional info: www.leg.wa.gov/common/pageschool/default.htm)

Address during school year

Permanent Address

Address:

Address:

City:

City:

State:

Zip:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Phone:

E-mail address:

Emergency contact:

Phone:

Relationship:

Work phone:

May we contact you at work?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Academic Standing

January 2005 standing: ☐ Junior ☐ Senior Other (describe)

Expected graduation date (month and year):

Academic major or concentration:

Academic minor or concentration:

Honors:

Relevant course work:

Faculty sponsoring for credit:

Phone:

Sponsor's address:

Sponsor's email address:

Faculty signature:

Date:

Applicant signature:

Date:

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Relevant Work Experience: Include additional experience in résumé.

Organization: _____ to _____
Position: _____ (Beginning and ending dates)
Duties: _____

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Position: _____ (Beginning and ending dates)
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Relevant Volunteer/Community Activities: Include additional experience in résumé

Organization: _____ to _____
Position: _____ (Beginning and ending dates)
Duties: _____

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Relevant School Activities: Include additional experience in résumé

Organization: _____ to _____
Position: _____ (Beginning and ending dates)
Duties: _____

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Other Special Knowledge and Skills: (i.e., second language)

This is a general list of legislative issue areas. Please mark all issues that interest you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> education (K-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> housing | <input type="checkbox"/> natural resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> budget/finance | <input type="checkbox"/> energy | <input type="checkbox"/> human services | <input type="checkbox"/> state agencies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> children | <input type="checkbox"/> environment | <input type="checkbox"/> insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> commerce and trade | <input type="checkbox"/> financial institutions | <input type="checkbox"/> judiciary | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> corrections | <input type="checkbox"/> health care | <input type="checkbox"/> labor | <input type="checkbox"/> water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> economic develop. | <input type="checkbox"/> higher education | <input type="checkbox"/> local government | |

☐ other Describe: _____

Written Essay: Please use a separate paper for this exercise. Limit your essay to one double-spaced typed page. Your work will be evaluated on content and writing ability. Essay topic: Explain your interest in state government and how a state legislative internship fits with your educational and career goals.

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Legislative Internship Program – Policy Internship

January 5 – April 24, 2005

Application Requirements & Instructions

Please carefully read through ALL the information below:

Policy internships are offered through a joint House/Senate program. Submit one application.

Submitting an application: Consult your campus intern coordinator for school application deadlines. (Some schools screen applicants before referring them to the program and have an earlier application deadline.) Because requirements differ among schools, interested students should contact their school advisors early. In most cases the school intern coordinators will collect and forward application materials. All materials are due in Olympia on October 30 in the year prior to the session for which you are applying. Late applications will be held for possible review. Generally, interviews take place on campus in November. Applicants will complete a short writing exercise in connection with the interview.

Applications are received by House and Senate intern coordinators who determine acceptance and placement. The application review process takes into consideration the applicant's academic qualifications, work experience, recommendations, writing samples, and personal interview. Additional materials required: In addition to the application, the following are required: cover letter, resume, written essay, and two letters of recommendation. (Include name, address, and telephone number of the people writing the letters of recommendation.) One letter should be from a faculty member and speak to the applicant's skills and abilities. The second letter should address the applicant's character and be from a personal acquaintance (i.e., long time friend, high school teacher, scout leader, etc.) **Applicant must arrange for a faculty sponsor.**

For more information: Judi Best best_ju@leg.wa.gov
Senate Intern Coordinator
P.O. Box 40482
Olympia WA 98504-0482
360-786-7451

Joan Elgee elgee_jo@leg.wa.gov
House Intern Coordinator
P.O. Box 40600
Olympia WA 98504-0600
360-786-7993

**Send a signed application
(DO NOT E-MAIL) and other materials to:**

Senate Intern Coordinator
P.O. Box 40482
Olympia, WA 98504-0482

Required for Complete Application:

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Written Essay
- ☐ Current Resume
- ☐ Cover Letter
- ☐ Faculty Reference Letter
- ☐ Personal Reference Letter

The Washington State Legislature is an equal opportunity employer. Persons needing assistance with the application process or who need the application in an alternative format should contact.

Senate Intern Coordinator: 360-786-7451
House Intern Coordinator: 360-786-7993
Legislative TTY Hotline: 1-800-635-9993